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OLD SOLDIER DIES

AMOS J. CROY, 77, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

HAD LIVED HERE 52 YRS.

Fought In Twenty Battles of the Civil War and Attained the Rank of Sergeant.

Amos J. Croy, 77 years old, a resident of Nodaway county for the last half century, died at his home on North Mulberry street at 6:15 o'clock last night. Mr. Croy had been ill for several years of tuberculosis and for the last four months had been confined to his bed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, Dr. W. F. Burris of the First Methodist church officiating. The G. A. R. of which Mr. Croy was a member, will assist at the services. Burial will be in the Caln cemetery, west of Maryville.

Mr. Croy's career has been closely identified with the life of Nodaway county, although he lived in Maryville only for the last seven years. He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, August 21, 1840, and when just a young man enlisted in the Union army joining forces with Company D, 97th Regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry. The young man's bravery and executive ability brought him to the notice of Captain George S. Davis and Colonel John Q. Lane, and he was promoted to the rank of corporal. On January 1, 1865, he was the recipient of another honor, being made a sergeant. In June 1865, he was mustered out, having fought in twenty battles of the Civil war.

The September after he was mustered out, Mr. Croy came west and located in Nodaway county. He was a farmer by occupation, and began to farm near Maryville. In 1870 he married Susan Sewell, and the same year Mr. and Mrs. Croy moved to a farm west of Maryville where they spent the years, until Mrs. Croy's death.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Croy, two of whom died during childhood. The two boys, Homer Croy of New York, a noted humorist and writer, and Byron Croy of Rocky Point, Wyo., a prominent sheep owner survive.

Mrs. Croy died in 1906 and two years later Mr. Croy married Phoebe Sewell, a niece of his first wife.

Mr. Croy is also survived by three brothers, James R. and A. F. Croy, both of Maryville, and P. B. Croy of Athlestan, Wis.; and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Stanberry.

Mr. Croy's two sons, Homer and Byron, visited their father about two months ago, when the doctors pronounced his condition critical. They will not be able to attend the funeral.

The members of the W. R. C. will meet at the Croy residence and attend the funeral in a body.

"THE BULLETIN" COMING

Daily Newspaper, Published by the Government, Now Received at Post Office.

The post office has received copies of "The Official Bulletin," the daily newspaper publication which began last week by the government, under the supervision of George Creel, chairman of the committee on publicity and information. The paper is 12x9½, eight pages. It contains a number of official announcements by the President, secretary of war and secretary of navy. The Official Bulletin has been posted in the lobby of the post office. The Democrat-Forum also receives a copy of this paper.

Miss McAdoo Weds Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 15.—The regular semi-weekly sitting of the cabinet was cancelled in order that the president and members of the cabinet might attend the wedding of Miss McAdoo, daughter of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, and Ferdinand Demohrenschildt secretary of the Russian Embassy.

Judge Scheiber of Conception is in Maryville today on business.

MAKES SCHOOL ENUMERATION

E. F. Hamlin Reports 1,393 Children of School Age in Maryville District — Increase of 35.

The enumeration of children of school age, over 6 and under 20, of the Maryville school district, is 1,393, according to E. F. Hamlin, enumerator, who filed his report today with County Clerk Fred Yeomans. This is an increase of 35 over last year.

This year's enumeration was divided as follows:

White males, 662.
White females, 689.
Colored males, 20.
Colored females, 22.

The enumeration for 1916 was 1,358 and for 1915 it was 1,211.

County Clerk Yeomans said today that 95 school districts had failed to send in their enumeration and estimates of levies and that this was the last day to receive them. Mr. Yeomans will make out his report to the State Superintendent of Schools the last of the month and if these reports do not come in, other schools which have reported will receive the benefit.

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

$119.86 Was Spent By Committee For Campaign This Spring — 24 Grounds Beautified.

Twenty-four public buildings and residence grounds have been beautified this spring as a result of the Beautification campaign put on by the citizens of Maryville. This is a splendid record, according to the men who have had experience in this work before

Prof. C. C. Leeson, chairman of the committee on this work has offered his financial report for the approval of those interested. He reports receipts of $128.26 and disbursements, $119.86, leaving a balance of $8.40 in the treasury.

Besides buying shrubs for the various buildings and residences, this money defrayed the expenses of Horace F. Major, University of Missouri landscape architect, who lectured in Maryville, and of publishing the pamphlets which were used in the publicity work.

A part of the money was donated by the Women's clubs of the city, by the Commercial club, by Alfred Engelmann and Fred Robinson.

PRESENT TRACK TROPHIES

Chauncey Saville and Miss Hilda Lunte Are Presented With Cup and Medal Won in Field Meets

The silver loving cup offered by the Holmes Jewelry company to the highest individual point winner in the Inter-Class track meet held by the students of the State Normal school at Normal park last Tuesday was formally presented to Chauncey Saville at the Normal assembly hour this morning. Mr. Saville won the meet with twenty-five points, the last race deciding the contest between him and Lee Scarlett, who scored twenty-four points.

Miss Hilda Lunte was presented with a gold medal for scoring the highest in the girls' track meet which was held on the Normal field the same day.

SUBMARINE BASE DESTROYED.

Sea Captain Reports Signal Victory by Allied Warships off Chilean Coast.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, May 15.—The report of the destruction by the Allies war ships of a German submarine base near Valdez, Chile, was circulated here today by Captain Holmist, who recently returned from the west coast of South America. He said the information came from more than one source and was generally accepted as true. He also said that a rumor of the discovery and destruction of another base in the Straits of Magellan near Puntarenasm.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION UP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 15.—A bill granting vote to women will be introduced in the House of Commons at once, said the Times today. The Times calls it an electrical revolution.

Hal Catterson went to St. Joseph today on business.

Electric Theatre To-Night

"The Raven"

A romance of Edgar Allen Poe
—featuring—
HENRY WALTHALL

5 and 10 cents

CLOSING EXERCISES

RURAL GRADUATES OF POLK TWP. TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

PROF. DAVIS, SPEAKER

Some Graduates of White Cloud Township Will Also Get Diplomas at Exercises Here Saturday.

The rural graduating exercises for Polk and part of White Cloud townships will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The rural graduates of White Cloud township may go either to Barnard Thursday or to Maryville Saturday to attend the exercises and receive their diplomas, but they must let Supt. Bert Cooper know in advance. The following program will be given in Maryville:

Song, Bloomfield school; duet, Myrtle Tree school; exercise, Scudder school; recitation, Knabb school; solo, Lasher school; song, Excelsior school; recitation, Herron school; recitation, Union school; solo, Shell Grove school, and recitation, Trego school.

An orchestra under the direction of Miss Alma Nash will add several selections to the program. The class address will be given by Prof. S. E. Davis of the State Normal school, and the diplomas will be presented by Supt. Bert Cooper.

The Polk township graduates are:

Mary Auten, Harry H. Burr and Gene Powell of Bell Grove; Floys Appleby, Union; Florence Busby and Gertrude Sturm, Scudder; Arthur Charles, Highland; Marguerite Dodds, Bloomfield; Ada Fisher, Council Corner; Eldon Gray, Garrett; Gladys Keever, Gill; Dora Lockhart, Elzene O Willey, Rolla Adams and Beulah Miller, Shell Grove; Helen Renshaw, Rockford; Wilson McMurray and Robert Strauch, Lasher; Robert Tebow, Herron.

The graduates from White Cloud township:

Harry and Bessie Danner of Swallow; Dale Thrasher, Common Sense; Homer Williams, Davis; Harry E. Wood, Trego; Reed Calvert, Baker; Alma Clark, Maple Grove; Merrill Epperson, Swallow; Lelah Hammond, Maple Grove; Reed Holt, Baker; Merle Shamberger, Swallow; Ida Campbell, Maple Grove.

NEW MANAGER AT KESSLER'S

Joseph C. Lee, of Lincoln, Neb., Takes Place of George Yantis, Who Recently Resigned.

Joseph C. Lee of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night to take charge of the Kessler Five and Ten Cent store, which was purchased about two months ago by the Lincoln company. He began work this morning.

Mr. Lee will be local manager of the store, taking the place of George Yantis, who resigned to go into the motion picture business at the Electric Theatre. Mr. Yantis had managed the store for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller for the present.

POLK TOWNSHIP BUYS TRACTOR.

Machine Will Be Used for Road Work and Cost $3,800.

The Hall Implement company sold a 30-60 Aultman Taylor tractor to Polk township yesterday. The tractor will be used in this township for road work. Its selling price was $3,800. Gasoline or oil may be used for power. The machine is very powerful and builds roads much faster than the machines used in ordinary methods.

Attending Rebekah Convention.

Mrs. John Vert, representing the Rebekah lodge of this city, Mrs. C. G. McMillen representing the Pickering lodge, and Mrs. Al Heflin the Wilcox Rebekahs, left last night for St. Louis to attend the state meeting of Rebekahs.

Loss Was $2,000.

James Vert who suffered the loss of his barn at his farm near Wilcox last week estimated the loss at $2,000. His insurance did not fully cover this loss as he had only $100 insurance on the contents and $500 on the barn.

M. U. Attorney Here.

Orville M. Barrett, attorney for the University of Missouri, at Columbia, is in Maryville today looking after collateral inheritance tax matters in the probate court.

SOLDIERS ASK AID

G. A. R. WANTS HELP TOWARD BUYING FLAG STAFF.

ARE COLLECTING MONEY

County Court Is Furnishing Flag But Sedgwick Post Must Supply Metal Staff.

Noah Sipes and Aaron Souers, two members of the committee from the G. A. R., in charge of the Memorial Day and Decoration Day services, were at work this morning, selecting a location for the new flag which will be presented by the county court to the Old Soldiers of Maryville. The flag, which is eight feet by twelve feet in size, is of the very best quality made and will be an addition to any patriotic service that Maryville may chance to have.

The top of the pavilion in the court house yard has been suggested as a place for the flag and it is probable that the steel staff for the flag will be located there.

What concerns the veterans most today is the money with which to buy the flag staff. They estimate that it will cost between $50 and $60 to buy the steel staff and get it in position, and as the Post is almost without funds, the members of the committee will have to look to the patriotic and generous spirit of the residents of Maryville for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the flag raising which will be held Decoration Day.

"All the members of the Sedgwick Post are anxious to have a permanent flag staff in Maryville," said Mr. Sipes today. We fought and bled for the flag and nothing would give us greater pleasure than to see it floating on high on a permanent flag staff. We feel that the Maryville citizens will help us to realize our desires."

Mr. Souers and Mr. Sipes will be glad to receive any donations toward the flag staff fund. "If everyone donates a little," said Mr. Souers this morning, "Old Glory will be erected in the court house yard without hardship to anyone."

ANDREW VAN SICKLE DIES

Long Time Resident of Elmo, 76 Years Old, Succumbs to Old Age — Funeral Tomorrow.

Andrew J. Van Sickle, 76 years old, died of old age at 4 o'clock this morning at his home in Elmo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church of Clearmont and burial will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Van Sickle is survived by his wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. Sarah Jane Graham, Z. T. Van Sickle, Mrs. Susan Browning, E. N. Van Sickle, and A. H. Van Sickle all of Elmo and Mrs. Cynthia Kenney of Burlington Junction and one sister, Mrs. Abe Hagey of Burlington Junction. Mr. Van Sickle has lived at Elmo since 1856.

THEY TELL ABOUT MEET

High School Students Hear About Trenton Successes and Yehle Boys Present Cup to School.

This morning's assembly at Maryville High school was a happy one for the students, for during the period they heard the accounts of the Trenton track meet in which the H. S. contestants were so successful. Talks were made by Martin Lewis, Eugene Yehle and Miss Lois Halley, after which Eugene and Ralph Yehle brought in the loving cup which was won by the Maryville track team in the meet and formally presented it to the school. Several yells by the students completed the morning program.

MARY STAFFORD DIES.

10-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford Succumbs of Fever.

Mary Stafford, the 10-year-old daughter of Lee Stafford, died at 12.30 o'clock today at her home in Burlington Junction, following a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by her father and four sisters, Anna, Nellie, Crystal and Normal all of Burlington Junction. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dr. Arthur Craig of Kansas City, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig.

THE COMEBACK.

—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

GARDNER'S APPEAL

ASKS CITIZENS NOT TO SIGN INHERITANCE TAX PETITIONS.

WILL DAMAGE THE STATE

No $2,150,000 Will Be Forthcoming From Banks For State Debts If Bill Is Referred.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school has received a letter from Governor Gardner in which a protest is made against the movement to submit the inheritance tax bill to a referendum two years hence. Governor Gardner says in the letter that if this is done, the $2,150,000 which the bankers have promised to loan to the state to clear up the back debts will not be forthcoming.

Governor Gardner also says that every state institution of Missouri will be crippled in their activities and unable to give the service necessary in the time of war. His letter in part follows.

What Gardner Says.

"I am deeply grieved and astonished to learn that a movement is being made to defeat the inheritance tax bill. The statement that is being made to secure signatures that this bill would rob the poor widows and orphans is false. The bill specifically exempts widows to the extent of $15,000 and each child to the extent of $5,000. This is a more liberal exemption than is made in practically any other state in the Union.

"If there ever was a time in the history of our state when patriotic citizens should have their eyes wide open that time is now. If the loan is not made every state institution of Missouri will be crippled and demoralized. We will be unable to pay the debts of the University, the Normal schools, the Insane Asylums, the schools for the deaf and the blind, the homes for the old soldiers, the pensions of the soldiers, the claims for slaughtered live stock, the debt for meat and supplies for the penitentiary, in fact, all work for the state will be practically stopped. Besides, it will mean an annual loss of $500,000 for the school children of the state. These debts cannot be paid out of the present revenue.

State Will Be Crippled.

"And the most serious question of all will be that just at this time, when the eyes of the nation are turned toward Missouri for help, she will not be able to respond if the inheritance tax bill is defeated. We will not be able to pay the $50,000 past due for national guard. Neither can we pay 400 per cent increase demanded by the Federal government under the federal defense act. We cannot supply the money for the College of Agriculture nor for the Board of Agriculture, which is now so imperative for the production of food supplies.

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THE Y.M.C.A. WORK

VERNON NASH TELLS EXPERIENCE OF RHODES SCHOLAR IN INDIA.

FRESHMEN REPUTATION

Latest Class From the States Called "A Band of Brigands," By Oxford Correspondent.

(By Vernon Nash)

Our plan to go to India is driving the Rhodes men with dozens of questions to O. C. Carmichael of Alabama who spent a year in Y. M. C. A. work in the East. Few of us have any hope of equaling his experiences. His services were so great that he was granted the rank and uniform of an honorary captain in the British army.

After his period of training in Bombay, Carmichael was sent to Hyderabad, one of the largest cities in Central Southern India. He had scarcely arrived when the general secretary was called to Calcutta and the Rhodes man was made Acting General Secretary for several months. He exhibited such executive ability there that he was sent to British East Africa as head of all the Field Canteen forces there when the Y. M. C. A. was requested by the Government to take over the work from private firms.

Given A Motorcycle.

Carmichael was given a motorcycle with which to go from one station to another in pursuit of his duties. Most of his trips were in temporary roads cut through one vast zoological garden. It is doubtful whether he will ever again experience such hours as he did one afternoon late when a heavy rain came up, his engine absolutely refused to make one more kick and he faced the possibility of a night in the jungles with the weird and terrifying cries of lions, and less ferocious game sounding on all sides.

Several nerve-racking hours followed and it is possible, almost probable, that he would have made a midnight lunch for some family of lions, had it not been for the fortunate passing of a motor truck delayed by the rain, which picked him up. All of us are going to India for the experience as well as to "do our bit," but I can't say that anyone is hungry for quite that

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LAST EFFORTS FAIL

GERMANS FORCED BACK IN THE LATEST COUNTER ASSAULTS.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSSES

Teutons Get Footing in the French Trenches But Success Is Not Proportionate to Losses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 15.—Two powerful counter assaults were made by the Germans near the Bullecourt sector last night. A small British outpost in the northwestern corner of the village was being forced back a short distance. Otherwise the German efforts to stop up the hole in the Hinderburg line at Bullecourt were repulsed. The war office announced that there were outpost engagements near Epsey farther south.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, May 15.—German attacks were made over a wide front last night against both the British and French positions were repulsed, and it is admitted the Germans got a footing in the advanced French trenches but success was out of proportion to the losses sustained.

CLAIM SUBMARINE LOSSES

British Say That Between Eighty and 100 U-Boats Have Been Caught In British Nets.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 15. — Between eighty and one hundred German submarines have been destroyed mainly by British nets since February 1, according to members of the crew L-58 printed in the Telegram today. The seamen added Germany has approximately three hundred twenty-five submarines in action.

Submarine Loss Reported.

An American Port, May 15.—A fleet of at least seven German submarines were sunk or captured by the British army while on the way to United States waters, according to information received here today from officers recently arrived from England.

VICTORY FOR COLONEL

President Wilson Would Have to Veto Entire Conscription Bill to Defeat Roosevelt.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 15.—Without a hitch, the conferees on the conscription bill today reached a complete agreement embodying the Harding amendment authorizing the acceptance of the Roosevelt offer.

Washington, May 15.—The fight to send Roosevelt volunteers to France is back in the conference between the Senate and House today. The result will spell victory for the plans of the former president and only the veto of the entire conscription bill by the President himself can halt the legislation necessary to permit the Colonel's success.

MAY NEED DICTATORSHIP.

Russian Republic Trembling in the Balance — Much Anxiety Is Felt.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, May 15.—The disaster which threatens Russia today called forth the suggestion that a dictatorship may be necessary to prevent the dissolution of the country. Anxiety which has been felt over the fate of the world's newest republic has given way to actual alarm since the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff and the solemn warning of Minister of Justice Kerenzky.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight central and south portions

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

10 and 15 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
BENJAMIN CHRISTIE
The Great Danish Actor and Director, in

Blind Justice

In which circus scenes afford many attractions for the tiny tots.

TOMORROW—"CHILD OF DESTINY"

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PHOTOPLAY "THE RAVEN"

Miss Howard's Knowledge of Millinery Utilized in Preparing Nineteenth Century Costumes.

Warda Howard, who plays opposite Henry B. Walthall in "The Raven" Essanay's six-act feature photoplay from George C. Hazelton's romance of Edgar Allan Poe, possesses considerable knowledge as a milliner, and this was used to good advantage when she was cast for the feminine "lead" in this production. The action of the play is in the early part of the nineteenth century and as it was impossible to find just the right kind of hats required for her, she proceeded, with the aid of several pictures of that period, to make her own. She produced several very charming hats, which greatly become her. "The Raven," featuring Mr. Walthall and Miss Howard will be seen at the Electric Theatre tonight.

Attended Show at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, George B. Baker, Dr. Will Wallis Jr., F. P. Reuillard, Dr. Frank Wallis, A. N. Somerville, Dr. H. L. Stinson, E. E. Williams and James Todd saw Al Jolson in "Robinson Crusoe Jr.," at the Lyceum theatre in St. Joseph last night.

Miss Galloway Returns.

Miss Fannie Galloway of Skidmore who has been visiting Mrs. Laura Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Protzman, returned this morning to her home.

Francis Tobin of Burlington Junction visited Sunday with friends in Conception.

STOMACH Ailments The Nation's Curse

There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy, or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

SOME BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

"Blind Justice," at Empire Tonight is Specially Famous for Up-to-date Actress' Gowns.

There are a number of most attractive gowns and negligees in "Blind Justice," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which is at the Empire Theatre tonight. Although Benjamin Christie is the author, director and star he did not fail to give the feminine portion of his audience ample opportunity to revel in Parisian creations.

One afternoon dress worn in "Blind Justice" is a dark green taffeta. The skirt is rather plain, falling from the belt to a narrow shirred ruffle at the bottom, while the waist is made from a lighter shade of green chiffon except for a bib effect of the taffeta which is ruffled at the edge. The collar and cuffs too, are of taffeta.

In the scenes of New Years Eve celebration, handsome gowns and wraps are many, but a salmon colored velvet gown worn by the leading lady is extremely becoming and attractive through its severe lines. It is without any trimming except for a beautiful lace collar which falls to the waist.

The negligees in particular are most effective. One is fashioned from an orchid crepe de chine with the shawl collar and wide flounce of a cream shadow lace. Where the flounce is attached to the skirt there is a beading through which a delicate shade of pink silk ribbon is entwined. With this negligee satin slippers of an orchid shade are worn, with a tiny wreath of pale pink rosebuds.

The gowns are more than dainty and charmingly becoming to their attractive wearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. John Messbargar and children of Burlington Junction visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception.

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK

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much on the experience program.

Believes in Traveling.

Another Rhodes Scholar with an inordinate love of adventure is Rypins, of Minnesota. Our chief socialist member insists that one of the duties of a Rhodes scholar is to travel and that he doesn't propose to let a little thing like a war deter him from his duty. Small minor details, such as passports are not given much concern by him either.

So he spent eight days in an Italian prison during the summer of 1915 because of irregularities in the seals and stamps on his papers. Last summer he could not get to France, so he went to Spain and after having seen all he cared to see on the peninsula, he managed to cross the Pyrennes without being detained and spent the rest of the vacation in Southern France. When he started back he was held up for a month in Paris while he argued with representatives of the various governments concerned about getting back to Oxford. He is now back and awaiting eagerly another chance to hurl himself into the machinery of military governments.

Want No German Scholars.

The Rhodes trust was much relieved this year when it was seen that none of the men had German names. The year before Weber, Werlein, and Holtzclaw were elected from various states and got into the same college thus throwing them together. In the following "vac" they cycled through Ireland, spending about every other night in some prison while the Oxford authorities grew frantic answering inquiries as to their genuineness.

I fear that "pep" and non-conformity is the principal impression which the new men have given thus far in Oxford. The following is taken from a newspaper correspondent's article from Oxford:

A Band of Brigands.

"Oxford has been invaded by a fresh band of brigands from the States. The abundance of what they call "pep" was badly needed here. Oxford now has another hatch of huge letter-sweaters, smooth hair cuts, large felt hats, well-creased trousers, loud whistles, and Yankee twangs to work upon and tone down. But truly it is too bad for she really is not equal to the task at present. In fact, the new class is beginning to work upon her instead in strange and marvelous ways."

Then follows a recital of some of the individualistic, non-conforming, unconventional things we have done, most of which I have already told. They cannot comprehend our supreme indifference to the moral maxim, "It isn't done, you know really." No doubt we have done things of which we shall be ashamed later but after seeing the effect of a few years on some of the older men whom we had known before they came over, the revolt is natural from a state of society which makes for what George Bernard Shaw calls the curse of Britain, her "damning mediocrity."

They Went "A Fishin."

W. C. Pearson, R. P. Hosmer and Cecil Wilson went to Barnard today to try their luck with fishing hooks and lines.

Save those calves with Blacklegoids —Koch Pharmacy.

Mrs. Merrill Alderman who has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig of Bolckow, returned last night to her home. Mr. Alderman also visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. L. E. Miller and two children of Grant City arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Alex Fraser.

Miss Anna Freytag and Dr. Everett Morgan of Graham are in Maryville today on business.

Will Linville of Skidmore is in Maryville today on business.

Economy Sale of Electric Brand
House, Porch and Street Dresses

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.79 Aprons now only ..... .59
.89 Aprons now only ..... .69
.98 Aprons now only ..... .83
1.19 Aprons now only ..... .94
1.48 Aprons now only 1.19
1.98 Aprons now only 1.59

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WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
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Crepe paper, roll 5c
10c Jewelry, each 5c
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25c Belts, each 10c
10c Stamped Pieces, each .. 5c
10c Neckties, each 5c
Paper back Novels, each ... 5c
$1 Billy Whiskers books 3 for $2.00
White Paper Napkins, 100 for 15c

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street

British Steamer Submarined.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 15. — The British steamship, Abosso, of seventy-seven hundred tons has been submarined with a loss of ninety lives, it was announced today. Of the dead forty-six were passengers. It was torpedoed without warning.

GARDNER'S APPEAL

(Continued from page 1.)

"Those who imagine that I will have no recourse in this matter have not fully considered that side of the case. In the first place, I shall advise the Secretary of State to refuse to accept any petitions which would set aside the revenue laws by referendum because the constitution specifically exempts those laws which are necessary for the safety of the state. Although not a lawyer, I can convince any court that these revenue laws are necessary for the safety of the state.

"In the second place, I shall contest the petitions on the ground that money has been spent to obtain them. This will enable us to bring into court all those persons who have circulated such petitions and ask them whether or not they have received pay, who put up the money to have the petitions circulated and what their motives were.

"I still have recourse to call an extra session of the Legislature to reenact the revenue laws if they are defeated through the court or otherwise, and to have the Legislature make an investigation as to whether or not money has been spent to secure signatures to the petitions and who spent it

Says He'll Pay Every Debt.

"I am determined to use every resource at the disposal of the governor to do this work and to prevent a handful of reactionaries, acting from selfish motives, from tying the hands of the state. Therefore, I call upon the people of Missouri to refuse to sign any referendum petitions on any revenue laws passed by the Legislature. And if they have signed any such petitions to write to the Secretary of State and ask that their names be withdrawn.

"The honor and credit of the state must be maintained, and, although these debts were not incurred by my administration, I propose to see that they are paid 100 cents on the dollar."

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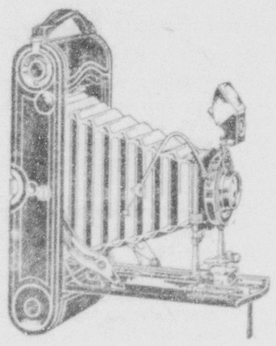

THE KODAK BANK, which is shown here actual size, and will hold when full, $6.00. It has five perforations, is a dime bank, and is graduated to show the camera that may be obtained when the bank is filled to the various perforations. For instance, the lowest graduation ($2.00 level) will secure a No. 2 Brownie; the next ($3.00 level) will get a No. 2 A. Brownie, and so on up, until the bank is full which will give the holder the option of a Vest Pocket Kodak No. 2 Folding Autographic Brownie.

With each dime paid a "Dummy Disk" is deposited in your bank. These are redeemed for 10 cents when the bank is brought in with dimes enough to secure a camera as stated above.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Miss Knox, Hostess.

Miss Bessie Knox entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home on North Main street in honor of Miss Bertha LaBouffe of St. Joseph and Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction. Additional guests were: Misses Martha and Maude Helpley, Bertha Fanning, Gertrude Gilleland and Mrs. Grace Fogan.

George Herren, Host.

George Herren was host at a 7:30 o'clock dinner last night at the Edwards' cafe. His guests were Ralph Marcell, Clun Price, Chester Bennett, and L. B. Tracy.

Epworth Class Meets.

The Epworth Study class of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, on West Ninth street.

Westminster Guild Meets.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Leona Willard with Miss Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston as hostesses.

Lasher Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Lasher Homemaking circle, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Williams has been postponed until Thursday, May 31, when Mrs. Williams will entertain.

Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Anna Stapler and Kate Vaughn were hostesses to a dinner party last night at Edwards' cafe. They entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady and baby son, Charles Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Will Elect Officers.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of Virgil and Ernest Hartness on North avenue. The election of officers will be held and delegates will be elected to attend the Sunday school convention.

Gray's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray of Pickering, had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Gray's father, Arch Carmichael and her brothers, J. R. Carmichael and wife and children, Golda, John and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and little neice, Neva McMahan.

Entertain at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Parnell, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home. Following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willhite and family, Misses Kate, Victory, and Lizzie Adams, Miss Hazel Miller and Henry Klaas.

Logan's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan and daughter, Millie, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Miss Mayme Logan of Maryville, Mrs. H. C. Linville, James Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and children, Bertha Maye Logan of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and baby, William and Richard Harshaw of Maitland.

Wedding Announcement Received.

Announcements were received in Maryville today of the marriage of Miss Jean Frances Hoblit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoblit, of Carlinville, Ill., to Perry Oliver Landon of Maryville.

The wedding took place at the Hoblit home, Carlinville, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon will return to Maryville tomorrow and will be at home to their friends after June 5, on West Third street.

Perseverance Club Meets.

The Perseverance club met with Mrs. Henry Lutyen, Thursday, May 10. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework. One new member, Mrs. Wayne Davidson, was taken in. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Mamie and Agnes Lutyen. Those present were: Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mrs. Wayne Davidson, Mrs. Andrew Swinford and Mrs. Heber Mickelson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wayne Davidson Thursday, May 24.

Guests at Ware Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: I. C. Ware, of Clifton, Kan.; John Ware and Anna Ware, Velma Burns and Myrtle Rasnic. The afternoon guests were: Mrs. Boone Clark and children, Mrs. Dora Goff and daughter, Belva LaDean, Mrs. Brad Rasnic and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Ralph Thrasher and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Dora Long, Mrs. Liebe Miller, Walter Lilly, Paul Ware, Misses Lelah Hammond, Ermil Rasnic, Faye Hammond, Alice Crain and Irene Clark.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Regular services Sunday, May 20. Graham Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Mt. Zion Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 8.00 p. m. Rockford Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m. Swan Chapel Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.—E. W. Croy, pastor.

NOTICE.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all old soldiers are requested to meet at the Post hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to march in a body to the funeral of Comrade A. J. Croy, which will be held at his home.

—By order of the Commander.

Farm Loan Bonds Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 15.—A substantial issue of farm loan bonds probably fifty million dollars will be placed on the market within this month, it was announced by the farm loan board today to bear 4 per cent interest.

FIRST MISSOURI STRAWBERRIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, May 15.—Ten crates of Missouri strawberries, the first of the year, arrived at 2 o'clock this morning, after a two hundred mile dash from Trenton in an automobile.

WON'T TRADE IN MAY GRAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 15.—A conference of the representatives of the leading grain exchanges in the country decided to continue the regulation prohibiting trading in May grains.

AEROPLANE FACTORY BURNS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 15.—A big German aeroplane factory at Copenik near Berlin was destroyed by fire, says a dispatch.

Vaccinate with Blacklegoids and save cattle loss—Koch Pharmacy.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued to Silas Alolph Haff of Wilcox and Elizabeth Bell Carter of Maryville in the recorder's office today.

Miss Nelle Oyerly, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean returned yesterday to her home in Mound City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Sr., and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hal Catterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodburn of Parnell, announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, May 14.

C. Reavis of Burlington Junction visited yesterday in Maryville with his son, Frank Reavis.

Walls and children—

Little hands are often soiled and sticky—careless of spotless walls. Walls of Velour Finish can be washed—but you can't wash wall paper. We guarantee satisfaction to users of

DEVOE THE GUARANTEED **VELOUR FINISH**

We know that it has always given our customers satisfaction. It is sanitary. Soap and water will easily remove grease and dirt from walls, ceilings and woodwork painted with Velour Finish. It is easy to apply and it is economical and artistic.

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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can, if they need Glasses.

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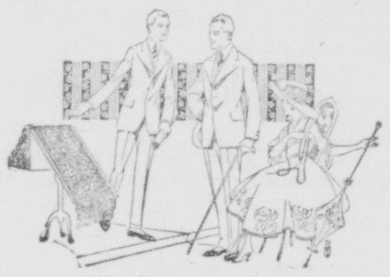
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Clean-Up Time

NOW that the warmer weather has arrived it is time to devote your thoughts and energy to cleaning and beautifying the home and giving it the touch of spring. The walls should be decorated with new Wall Papers, the Furniture and Furnishings should be brightened up—we are prepared to furnish you with helps for the Spring Cleaning.

WALL PAPERS



Never were papers more beautiful and attractive than this Spring and never were prices so moderate on high class papers. Our Spring stock comprises the very newest designs and colorings in tapestry, chintz, tiffany, stripes, allover patterns and plain papers. We are showing a wide variety of borders and bands, many in cut-out effect. From this large assortment you may obtain almost any effect desired.

Our wall papers were manufactured by three of the leading wall paper manufacturers in this country—M. H. Birge & Sons, S. A. Maxwell, and Janeway & Carpender. Our prices range, by the roll, from 10c to $1.25.

We have an exceptional showing of the newest effects in wall papers, at the roll ..... 15c and 25c

Oat Meal papers, at the roll..... ..... 20c and 25c

SPECIAL

We have grouped into three books a number of patterns in wall paper for bedroom, dining room, or living room that we wish to close out quickly. These are being placed on sale at..... One-third and one-half off.

THE HOOVER electric SUCTION SWEEPER

Keep your carpetings wholesomely clean and freshly aired—always! It's so easy with a Hoover. Takes but a few moments a day and is so easy to handle that a child can run it.

The Hoover does more than merely suction-clean. It vibrates loose the deep-down grit and dirt by the rapid revolving brush which is driven by a belt attached to the motor. It sweeps up all stubborn clinging lint, hairs, thread, pins, litter, etc. It draws a powerful gale of air through the carpetings, freshens them and dustlessly frees them from every particle of dirt.

If you cannot call at our store, telephone Hanamo No. 99, or Farmers No. 126, and we will send one out on demonstration. No charge. No obligation to buy.

Baby Hoover $47.50. Convenient terms may be arranged at the office.

Cleaning Aids

Here are some of the house cleaning aids that will assist you with your Spring Cleaning:

"Lux" pure soap flakes, package	10c
20 Mule Team Borax	10c
Johnson's Prepared Wax, 1 lb size	60c
Johnson's Prepared Wax, 5 ounce size	25c
Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner	10c
O'Cedar, Wizard and Liquid Veneer Polish, 4 ounces	25c
O'Cedar, Wizard and Liquid Veneer Polish, 12 ounces	50c
O'Cedar, Wizard and Liquid Veneer Polish, 1 quart	$1.00
Semdac Liquid Gloss, 1 pint size	35c
Wizard Dusters with handles	25c
Dustless Dust Cloths	10c 15c and 25c
Ivory Soap, laundry size, the cake	10c
Sani-Flush 24 ounce can	25c
Wizard and O'Cedar Triangle Oil Mops at	75c 90c and $1.25
White Wash Brushes, 8 inch size	50c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, 2 inch size	50c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, 2½ inch size	20c and 25c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, 3 inch size	75c
Bissels Carpet Sweepers	$3.00 to $4.50
Sweeper-Vac hand power combination carpet sweeper and Vacuum	$8.50
Special hand power combination carpet sweeper and vacuum	$5.00
Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent by the day	75c

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAHAM'S want you to look at their line of Muslin Underwear at lowest prices. 15-17

LISTEN—200 bu. good corn for sale. Phone 26-17. Don't hurry, but be quick. Mary Thompson. 12-15

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

LOST—A lemon spotted dog, hound. Notify D. Young, Quitman, Mo. 15-17*

PUPILS desiring to study music during summer should reserve lesson period now. St. Joseph, Tuesday, Wednesday; Studio, Jenkins Music Store; Maryville, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Studio, 319 West Thompson street. 12-18*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of variable drop riding listers. W. W. Jones & Co. 14-16

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs, 35c dozen. Truman Lloyd, 103 North Buchanan street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Coil wire springs and cotton topped mattress, $5.00; revolving office chair, $4.00. Call 222 West Fourth or phone 3351. 11-15*

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu. in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Far. 36-12 14-16*

FOR SALE — Household goods; several stands of bees; also Ford car, may be seen at Barmann's garage. Inquire 116 Laura St. 14-16

FOR SALE — Cheap, 6-room house and large lot, full basement under house. 417 East First, Hanamo phone 4625. 12-15*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Baby Chicks at 12 cents each. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone 71-19 12-15

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE of Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian church, Friday and Saturday, first building north Farmers Trust Company. 15-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, lower floor. Good location. Call Farmers phone 61. 12-15*

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, 2 blocks from square on Fillmore street. J. H. Saunders. 15-17*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 55. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house, 622 N. Mulberry, good garden spot. Call at house Tuesday or phone Farmers 173, Burlington Junction. 14-16

WANTED

GRAHAM'S want you to look at their HOSIERY at lowest prices. 15-17

WANTED—A job on farm by single man. Call at this office. 14-16*

WANTED—White girl for general house work. Apply 612 North Mulberry street. 15-17*

WANTED—To hire girl to do general house work. Apply 515 North Fillmore street. 15-17*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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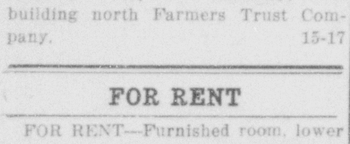

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 15.— WHEAT — May, $3.17½; July, $2.47.

CORN—May, $1.57; July, $1.52.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 15.— CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; steers, $10.00@$13.00; cows, $6.11@$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $16.30, bulk, $15.60@$16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500; market, 15c lower; top, $16.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market, 15c lower; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800; market, 5c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per doz	29c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

Martins Visit Maryville.

Henry Martin, a prominent Fairfax farmer, motored to Maryville with his family and spent today.

Miss Leona Ruth Clouse, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Tura Hostetter returned to her home in Topeka, Kan., this morning.

Harold Van Steenbergh went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hann, of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards drove to Hopkins yesterday.

Don't lose valuable calves — Use Blacklegoids—Koch Pharmacy.

John Weddle and Jennings Weddle of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

At Thirty-three Mother of Twelve.

Oklahoma, Ark.—Twin boys have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Murkerson of Dobyville, making the third pair of twins in the family with less than two and a half years between the ages of the two younger sets. The new arrivals bring the number of Murkerson children to twelve. The mother is but thirty-three.

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Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

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TALL CORN STALKS

FARMERS HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE VERY PROFITABLE.

HAVE NO FOOD VALUE

Silage Has No Fixed Food Value and Depends Upon Corn Stalks Put In.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—It sometimes becomes necessary to do heavy work, such as hauling water to put out fire, but what's the use of hauling water from the corn fields to the feed lot, and hauling it back again to the fields in the shape of uneaten cornstalks? Very tall growing corn when sappy and immature is almost all water and so is wet corn stalk manure.

It used to be that growers prided themselves on the great height of their corn stalks. The more successful farmers, however, have ceased to haul water from the corn fields to the feed lot in the form of coarse stalks which remain uneaten and haul it back to the fields in the shape of wet cornstalk manure. They do not grow such tall stalks and often profitably allow animals to gather the grain, leaving the stalks in the fields to enrich the soil.

A few years ago, silage was thought to have fixed food value. One cannot take out of the silo any more food value than is put in. Hauling and siloing large sappy stalks is heavy work and not as profitable as putting a good mature corn crop into the silo. A somewhat larger and later maturing variety of corn that will thoroughly mature for grain can be used in the northern states for ensilage. Even silage corn should be planted early and given sufficient time to make its best growth and reach the state of maturity at which husks turn brown and the ears become glazed.

A co-operator in the Department's corn work grows a high-yielding variety of corn, the stalks of which reach a height of about six feet, while his neighbor grows a big, twelve-foot variety. In helping each other shred their crops, the neighbor's tall-growing corn was shredded first. The stalks were bulky and high loads were hauled from the fields to the shredder. When beginning the shredding of the competitor's corn, which that year produced over 100 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre, the neighbor put on the accustomed high load, and his team could not pull it out of the field. He got down off the load to make an examination, thinking the rack must be pressing against the wheels. The competitor told him he would have to take off a part of the load, to which he replied that he did not have on a big load and was accustomed to hauling larger loads. After being convinced that it was the weight of the load that stalled his team, they removed a portion and hauled the balance to the shredder from which they obtained forty bushels of corn, or almost a ton and a half of ears.

What variety of corn should you plant? Since there are thousands of so-called varieties, it is not possible to designate by name the variety you should plant. Furthermore, with corn, there is very little in a name. Two lots of seed of the Leaming variety sometimes differ from each other more than two varieties differ from one another. An accurate test of two different lots of the Boone County White variety in one lot producing eighteen bushels more per acre than the other lot. Quality is what counts and the varietal name does not designate quality. Plant a variety that has made good in your neighborhood. Plant seed which was grown in your part of the state and was properly field selected and properly cared for during the winter.

ATTENDED HOLLAND FUNERAL

Host of Out-Of-Town Relatives and Friends at Services Yesterday. Nodaway Bar Attends.

Out-of-town relatives and friends at the funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Ellison Holland yesterday afternoon were: Judge James Ellison, Mrs. Otho C. Snider and Mrs. U. J. Hill of Kansas City; Judge and Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha; Mrs. P. E. Holland and Mrs. Ernest Latta of Hot Springs, Ark., and Ike T. Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Flick and Miss Fannie Dunning of Bedford, Ia.; and John Rush of Sheridan.

The members of the Nodaway County bar attended the funeral in a body. Other attorneys present were: Judge A. W. Kelso, Bruce DuBois and Edward Kelso of Grant City.

OVERALLS ARE HERE

Alderman-Yehle Will Supply Girls' Needs in These Particular Garments Tomorrow.

Girls get out your bank books and your coin purses and hie to town the first thing in the morning. For the entrance of the overall craze into Maryville dates from tomorrow.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store, in answer to the demand for overalls made constantly since their triumphant entry into the factories and kitchens of the city, has purchased a large supply of this particular kind of apparel and will be prepared to fit all lengths, breadths and thicknesses. The demand for the overalls, it is expected, will be immense but adequate preparations are being made to handle the crowds.

Athelstan Team Won.

The Parnell baseball team played the Athelstan team Sunday at Athelston, Ia. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Athelstan team. Those on the Parnell team are, Bob Riley, Sam Simmons, Ben McClain, Raymond Nye, Harold Gooden, Bryan Hughes, Charley Baublitt, Carl Arnold and Mose Van Houten.

Bloomfield's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield of Parnell had as their Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Harmony, Paul Morin, Colburn Payne, Floren Porter, Vilas Porter, Orvil Porter and Troy and Blanche Bloomfield.

Guests at Maulding Home.

Mrs. Robert Evans of Chicago arrived in Maryville today noon for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Maulding and family. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Maulding will go to Bedford, Ia., where they will visit with Mrs. Maulding's mother, Mrs. J. S. Evans.

Two More Boys Enlist.

Elmer Yount of Stanberry and Frank McDougal the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal have both enlisted with the United States Army. They will leave soon for Jefferson Barracks.

Is Seriously Ill.

Jehu Johnson of Hopkins suffered a paralytic stroke last night. His condition is regarded as very serious.

WALKS FORTY MILES TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Man Wanted For Forgery Said He Was Tired of Dodging.

St. Louis.—After an effort which involved a forty mile walk and appeals to the authorities of two Missouri towns, C. H. Brown, wanted on the Kansas side for forgery, succeeded in breaking into the Wyandotte county jail.

Brown left town Jan. 23. Coincidentally an advertising company, by which he was employed, asked his arrest on a charge of forgery.

For more than a month the police got no trace of the missing man. Then, the other day, a bedraggled individual walked into the office of the sheriff in Mexico, Mo.

"I've walked forty miles to get here," he told the sheriff. "I'm wanted in Kansas City on a forgery charge. Do I go back?"

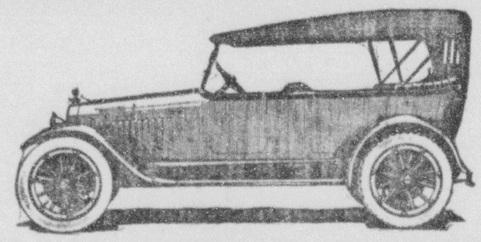
An investigation disclosed that the story was true. Brown had tried to give himself up to a marshal in Hawk Point, Mo., but the marshal hadn't been interested. Then had come the long walk.

Even the Mexico sheriff wasn't enthusiastic. Instead of putting Brown under arrest, he advised him that if he was really intent on getting in jail he might try the chief of police.

Brown, being of a persistent nature, went to the chief. The chief telegraphed Kansas City, and a deputy sheriff returned with the prisoner.

"Nothing unusual about it," said Brown when questioned. "I was tired of running around and hiding from the police, that's all. I'm ready to take my medicine now."

The amount involved in the forgery was less than $20.



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CLASS PLAY AT SKIDMORE

Seniors Will Present "Betty Wales," With All-Girl Cast Thursday Evening.

The Senior class of the Skidmore High school will present "Betty Wales" their class play Thursday evening at the Skidmore Opera House. The cast of the play is composed entirely of girls.

The play is based on the Betty Wales books, which have been popular with girls all over the United States. According to the story Betty and her friends, students at Hardin College, invent a "Freshman," named "Georgia Ames," in order to hoax Mary Brooks, a senior, and to mystify the College. They submit stories in "Georgia's name to the College paper, of which Mary is editor, and send "Georgia" flowers and notes. The whole College is asking, "Who is Georgia Ames?" Miss Prissy Hicks, a teacher, puts "Georgia's" name on her class roll. Mary Brooks discovering the trick, turns the table by inventing "Mr. O. Upton Kidd," supposed to be a student at Winsted College, near by. Betty and her friends think he's a real man, coming to Harding to see "Georgia." They are about to meet him and apologize when Mary explains her revenge, introduces "the real Georgia Ames," and is forgiven.

The cast of characters follow:

Betty Wales, an all-round girl, Lillie McDowell; Helen Chase Adams, formerly her roommate, a "dig", Bernice Linville; Madeline Ayres, an original young person from Bohemia, New York, Phila Strickler; Mary Brooks, a patronizing but popular senior, an inveterate tease, also editor of the Harding "Argus," Lois McDaniel; Babs Hildreth, Bob Parker and Babe Henderson, the three B's, a joyous trio, going through college on the contagion of their smiles, Florence Foster, Gertrude Strickler and Letha Strickler; Roberta Lewis, of a retiring nature, but possessed with originality, adores Mary Brooks, Ella Manchester; Miss Priscilla Hicks, better known as "Miss Prunes and Prisms Hicks," Prissy for short, English instructor at Hardin College, Etta Sutterlin; Georgiana Arms, a long suffering junior, born without a sense of humor, Bessie Mitchell; The Real Georgia Ames, an innocent, round faced sub-freshman, Blanche Devers.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 14.—Cattle receipts of 13,000 head sold at steady prices on an average, although steers were weak in spots, but there was evidence of need of cattle on all sides, top steers $12.60. Hog receipts were 1,000, market 10c to 15c higher, top $16.45. Sheep today 7,000, unevenly higher, top lambs $19.35, unheard of previously.

Beef Cattle.

The market would have ruled stronger today, but action of the Government in restricting grain option trading had a weakening effect. However, killers need cattle, and buyers were all out in good season. Receipts included some near prime natives at $12.60, real choice steers quotable at $13.00 or better, some good pulp steers at $12.25 to $12.50, and some good quarantine steers from Furneaux Bros., Trinity Mills, Tex., at $11.40. These prices show an advance of 25 to 50 cents over sales of same cattle a week ago. Plain native cattle without much merit as killers sold at $9.50 to $10.75. Fills were good today, some cattle showing gains over home weights. A train of California steers sold at $11.25, four loads of light steers out at $10.60. Butcher cattle are firm today, best cows up to $10.75, bulls $10.25, Colorado pulp bulls, $9.75, quarantine bulls $9.00. Veal calves sold up to $13.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Country buyers are confident with respect to futures, and stockers and feeders are firm at the highest prices yet paid, stock steers $8.25 to $10.50, feeders around $10.00, a few fleshy feeders up to $11.00 or better. Stock cows and heifers are much wanted, and bring $7.25 upwards, choice heifers around $11.00.

Hogs.

Receipts overran estimates today but buyers were keen competitors, sales 10c to 15c higher. Some weakness developed, but the top, $16.45, was paid near the close, three or four loads at that figure. Medium weights bring up to $16.35 today, and lights $16.25. Apparently the buying side has no difficulty in moving the product at a profit, and stand ready to take everything that comes at strong prices. Shipments from distant western points continue to be a feature, two loads of California pigs today, among other shipments from intermediate range states. Pigs bring $12.50 to $14.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a wide variety in the supply today, ranging from choice winter fed lambs, 66 lbs., at $19.35, downwards to New Mexico goats at 10 cents a pound, the latter to both killers and country buyers, record prices all along the route. Texas fall clipped yearlings, fed a few weeks in Kansas, sold at $14.40 and $14.75, clipped Western lambs worth up to $15.50, second grade wooled lambs today brought $18.50.

UP FOR MOORE MURDER

Rev. George J. Kelly Charged With the Villisca Ax Murders In 1912.

Red Oak, Ia., May 15.—Rev. George J. Kelly late today surrendered to authorities here and was placed in the county jail to await trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the Villisca ax murders in 1912, when six members of the Moore family and two visitors were murdered at the Moore home. At the time of the crime, Rev. Kelly is said to have been in charge of a parish near Villisca. Since then he has been located at various points in Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska.

County Attorney Oscar Wenstrand, to whom Kelly surrendered, would not disclose the nature of the evidence, but said a warrant for the minister's arrest had been issued following the recent prolonged investigations of the murders by a grand jury here.

Kelly's indictment was brought about following testimony of a responsible witness who testified, declaring that the minister had given the details of the Villisca crimes to people living in Macedonia, Iowa, seventy-five miles away, within half an hour after the crime had been committed.

Miss LaBouffe Leaves.

Miss Bertha LaBouffe, who has been visiting for the last two weeks with Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, west of Maryville, left this afternoon for her home in St. Joseph.

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